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1. A large radio station has been reported at Arkhangel. Two smaller ones are located at Krestovaya on Novaya Zemlya and on the "southwestern point of the eastern half of the island".* At the latter location, there are only two small barracks buildings.

2. In February 1948, a cargo vessel of some 6,000 tons was lying at anchor about six hours' run from Zverev (Yenisei estuary). The cargo consisted of "Windturbinen", generators, electric installations, canned goods, and anti-aircraft weapons.

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3. There are reported to be continual landings of transport aircraft in this area. Although no offensive materiel has been observed in the area, there are enough barracks buildings and landing grounds in the area to make possible the procurement of such materiel. However, means of transport and storage depots are inadequate for large numbers of troops. the bases in this area are to be used for defensive purposes.

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